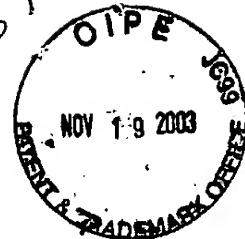


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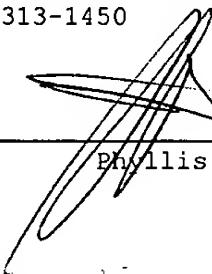
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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
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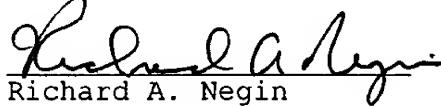
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5. X Charge account number 05-1070 the sum of \$1,280.00.
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